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In re Application of  
Louis Shamie  
Application No. 09/655,962  
Filed: September 5, 2000  
For: **HARDWARE SYSTEM FOR A CRIB**

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
: **TO WITHDRAW THE**  
: **HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

This is in response to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on June 24, 2002.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record reveals that an Office action was mailed to Arthur I. Degenholtz at the correspondence address of record on November 27, 2001. Since no response to the November 27, 2001 Office action was filed, the application was held abandoned in the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 4, 2002.

Applicant's petition attests to the fact that the applicant did not receive the Office action dated November 27, 2001, and has submitted sufficient evidence to support this claim.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to redate and remail the Office action based on the reasoning in the case of *Delgar v. Schuyler*, 172 USPQ 513.

Telephone inquiries relative to this decision should be directed to Special Programs Examiner Randolph Reese at (703) 308-2121.

  
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